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## **Via Electronic Filing**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE**  
ET Docket No. 95-18; IB Docket 01-185; ET 00-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 29, 2002, on behalf of ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Ltd., Larry Williams spoke with International Bureau Chief Don Abelson. During the discussion, Mr. Williams focused on the status of the above-captioned proceedings and emphasized the need for expeditious action in the MSS flexibility proceeding in order to proceed apace with ICO system upgrades. He also highlighted the critical role of MSS in delivery of broadband services, particularly in rural and unserved areas.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am submitting an electronic copy of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Don Abelson